

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 SINGAP 00832 230711Z  
ACTION MCE-00

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 ONY-00 /011 W  
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R 230600Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9696

C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 0832

FOR EA/TIMBS AND PM/MC ONLY

E.O. 11652: ADS DECLASSIFY UPON COMPLETION OF ACTION THIS MATTER  
TAGS: MASS, BTIO, SN, US  
SUBJECT: PRIVATE TRADE OPPORTUNITY/MILITARY ITEMS

REF: SINGAPORE 821

1. REFTEL IS A PRIVATE TRADE OPPORTUNITY REPORT WHICH  
EMBASSY ROUTINELY ADDRESSES ONLY TO DEPT OF COMMERCE FOR  
ENTRY INTO THEIR COMPUTERIZED BUSINESS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM.  
IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER, TRADE OPPORTUNITY IS FOR MILITARY  
EQUIPMENT DESIRED BY A SINGAPORE ARMS BROKER.

2. SINCE THIS IS A MUNITIONS CONTROL MATTER NOT SPECIFICALLY  
COVERED BY THE GENERAL GUIDELINES WE HAVE RECEIVED, WE ARE  
REFERRING IT TO YOU FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. WE ARE LIMITING  
DISTRIBUTION ON THIS CABLE AND REFTEL TO AVERT ANY POSSIBILITY  
OF THE TRADE OPPORTUNITY GETTING INTO THE COMMERCE COMPUTER  
WITHOUT DEPT'S APPROVAL.  
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## Message Attributes

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